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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows: